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## **GOVERNOR PEABODY RESIGNS:** IS SUCCEEDED BY M'DONALD

Bargain Made by Leaders of Colorado Republican Factions to Oust Adams, and Yet Keep His Predecessor From Permanently Occupying the Chair, Is Brought to Successful End-State Has Three Chief Executives Within Twenty-Four Hours - Swift and Radical Changes in Office Are Marked by No Disturb-

## NEW MAGISTRATE APPARENTLY NOT EAGER FOR CHANGE.

Denver, Colo., March 17.-The bargain | 6 de by leaders of the opposing Republicfactions of Colorado to take the Gov-'s chair from Alva Adams, and seat aid, after permitting James H. Peabody to hold it for one day, was carried to a successful end late this afternoon, In fulfillment of the agreement, which made before the General Assembly deolded the gubernaturial contest in his favor. Governor James H. Peabody resigned the office to which he was inaugurated

His resignation, of which W. S. Boynon of Colorado Springs had been custion since Wednesday, when it was writen was filed in the office of the Secretary of State at 4:30 p. m. to-day.

James Coate, Secretary of State, immediately certified Governor Peabody's gnation, and Lieutenant Governor Moconsid was then sworn in as Governor by Chief Justice Gabert. There was no

Governor Adams was ousted and Gov r Peabody installed by the General imbly about 5 o'clock yestering after-and Governor McDonald was sworn afore 5 p. m. to-day. Thus in a space as than twenty-four hours Colorado

has had three Governors.
Governor Peabody transacted practically no business of state while in the office of Governor. He received many callers who urged him not to resign, and also many newsage of the same import by telegraph and telephone. To all these be replied that he did not care to hold the chair. He said that he was tired of the worry and excitement of his contest, and wished to go back to his bank in Canyon City. Half a dozen members of the National Guard patrolled the corridors about the executive chamber during the day as a guard for Governor Peabody.

Lieutenant Governor McDonald reluctently takes the chair which Governor Peabody resigned, after forcing Governor
Adams out. The Lieutenant Governor has
taken no part in the bitter fight over the
governorship, which has been waged ever
since the election on November 8. He ab-



solutely refused to aid his friends in the and as presiding officer in the joint Assembly made several rulings against the movement in his behalf.

Benator Arthur Cornforth, President protein of the Benate, becomes acting Lieutenant Governor by the elevation of Lieutenant Governor McDonald to the office of chief executive.

House Adopts Measure Without

Debate, Following Urgent Mes-

sage From Folk-Gives Power

Jefferson City, Mo., March 17 .- Without debate Representative Conkling of Car-

roll succeeded in securing the passage of

the free-bridge bill for St. Louis this

morning, after a message had been sent

to the House on the subject by Governor

Folk.
The bill was introduced in the Senate by McAllister of Monroe at a late day and was hurried through both branches.
The bill in full is as follows:
"All cities in this State having 196,000 in-

GOVERNOR FOLK'S MESSAGE.

Mississippi River.

The city has ample authority under its charter to raise money, but has no authority at present to expend it for bridge or tunnel purposes.

Ardmore Fire Less to \$3,000. Ardmore, I. T., March II .- Fire early this morning destroyed the aPennington

building in East Ardmore, which was being fitted up as a smilterium for the wrisky and drug hatit. Less was \$3.00.

Mr. Barton said that when Mr. Lee was

to Construct.

## PRAYERS OF CRAPS FREE-BRIDGE BILL SHOOTERS HEEDED GOES TO GOVERNOR

Ferguson Officials Bent on Raiding Game Relent When They Find Whites and Negroes in Attitude of Worship.

It to a far cry from a crape game to a yer meeting, yet that is what took oc in Ferguson Thursday night when Sarshal Graf with Aldermen Wack and Gray swooped down upon a crowd of whites and negroes for the purpose of aking a raid.

lway employes in Ferguson, and about en negroes who work for the comcongregated in the coal yard of Jacob Salaman in the evening to try their luck. As soon as Salzman discovered what was going on he telephoned to Marshal

not until they were almost upon him. One

hom into his pucket, dropped upon his mees and begun to pray out load. The

fervor at their command. Graf and the Aldermen looked on in asement, and the more they looked, he more the fervor of the crapshooters creased. One negro said amen ten times in forty seconds, according to one of the own fathers, who held his watch upon

made, as they did not see them play-and the white men who were ques-ed declared they were conducting a

EDIUMS ARE SUSPECTED OF

ectives Closely Watch See Sein trusties, With Whom Bred Wess-an Proquently Consulted.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL Les Angeles, Cal., March II.-Evidence ocumulates that Mrs. N. J. Milburn, who he victim of spirit mediums, who day her former real estate associate. Hamilton, declared that as his beas, he says, their means of knowing much mutuey she carried is clear, that they could have originated the to buy real estate and then cause

but the one most frequently suspected recently requested by Atterney General Radley to appear as a witness before the Grand Jury which returned the indictiones is that the man just been in the theory or may resulte or an author of the was just been at the telephone or an attack of the and including the present of the state of th

Out of 1,200 Measures Introduced More Than 100 Have Been Passed - Appropriations Exceed Seven Million Dollars.

ST A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 17. - Missour's Forty-third General Assembly, which at 3 o'clock this afternoon will have com-pleted its work, has adopted but a small proportion of the 1,300 measures which were introduced during the session.

In the House, 755 bills were introduced.

The Senate had a few more than half that number, 451. Of the Senate's quots, probably one-third were identical with mean-

Hy Senator Raumann: To create a new divi-sion of the Circuit Court; also a bill putting the Probate Judge on a salary of \$5,500 a year. the Probate Judge on a salary of E.500 a year.

The House and Senate is expected to rush through nearly 100 more bills before adjourning sine die Saturday, but there are none pending of any general interestrate.

# The bill in full is as follows: "All cities in this State having 198,000 inhabitants or over are hereby given the power and authority to build or acquire by purchase, lease, gift or otherwise, within their corporate limits or within a reasonable distance outside tiereof, a bridge or bridges, or a tunnel or tunnels for public use by railroads, street cars vehicles of all kinds and pedestrians, over or under rivers and streams in Missouri, or those forming a boundary between this and other States, and to acquire, hold, use and retain by purchase, lease, gift or otherwise land to be used for approaches for and in the construction, operation and maintenance of said bridge or bridges, tunnel or tunnels, in this and other States, and to maintain, use and operate said bridge or bridges, tunnel or tunnels, either as toll or free bridges or tunnels, as may by said cities be deemed expedient." GOVERNOR FOLK'S MESSAGE. HOME-RULE ELECTIONS BILL DEFEATED IN THE SENATE.

Hilkerhaumer Weasure for St. Louis Lost by Vote of 21 to 10-Wineroom Mensure Killed. GOVERNOR FOLK'S MESSAGE.

Governor Folk sent to the House this morning the following message:

To the House of Representatives: For many years the city of St. Louis has been struggling with what is known as the bridge arbitrary. Freight bills of lading from the East read to East St. Louis. "So far as freight rates from Eastern boints are concerned. St. Louis has no existence. This system works incalculable infury to the commerce of the city and results in the nayment of something like eixteen millions of dollars yearly in the shape of tolls to the bridge company. "Many plans have been suggested to free the city from this commercial bon lare. The most practicable one, I think is to east the bill now before you, authorizing the city of St. Louis to acquire or construct a free bridge or tunnel across the Mississippi River.

The city has ample authority under its

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT Jefferson City, Mo., March 17 .- In the Senate this afternoon, about twenty-five House bills were passed in rapid-fire order, and about fifteen bills were killed fust

as autekly. Of chief interest to St. Louis was the defeat by a strict party vote of 21 noes to 10 ayes of the Hilkerbaumer home-rule elections bill. No debate was held on the

Chairman McDavid and Senator McIndoe of the Senate committee to investigate campaign matters, submitted the testimony which had been taken to the Senate this afternoon, with a short report stating that other duties had prevented their preparing any detailed conclusions. Both Mc-David and McIndoe retain copies of the

## MINOR BILLS DISPOSED OF

Jefferson City, Mo., March 17.-As

Jefferson City, Mo., March 17.—Among the bills passed by the House this morning were the following:

By Hitt: To make the term of County Treasurers four years, instead of two years.

The bill to compel abstractors to furnish hand for faithful performance was besten in the dennie after a long some this

## ELCQUENCE, WIT, PATRICTISM, FEATURES OF KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK BANQUET

Thirty-Ninth Annual Function in Honor of Ireland's Patron Saint One of Most Memorable in History of Organization - Champ Clark Responds to "The United States," While Congressman Bartholdt Pays Tribute to "Missouri."

for themselves and to transmit them to pos-terity.

When I look into the faces of my children my heart swells with ineffable pride to think that they are citizens of this mighty Republic, one and indivisible, built not for a day but for all time, and destined, under God, to be an unfalling well-spring of inspiration to all man-kind for ever and ever.

In the noble words of Lafayette's prayer: "Ray this immense temple of freedom ever stand a lesson to oppressors, an example to the oppressed, a sanctuary for the rights of mankind; and may these happy United States attain that complete splendor and prosperity which still illustrate the blessings of their Government and for ages to come rejoice the departed mula of the founders."

THE GAELIC REVIVAL Brother Bernadine of the Christian Brothers College responded to the toast, "The Spirit of the Gaelic Revival." He said, in part:

number, 63. Of the Senate's quota, probably one-third were identical with measures in the House.

A total of more than 30 bills have been passed, and to fifty-three of them formation. There are about forty-three of them formation in the heighborhood of 2 fields more than 10 bills and the signed or vetocal.

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A. Marrie, which receives the present of the presen

toasts, impromptu speeches, recitations and songs by the Knights of St. Patrick

**GRAND NIECE OF DANIEL BOOME** Mrs. Adeline Baldwin Dies in

Hospital at St. Joseph.

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House Defeats McDavid Measure -Ossenfort Bill Has Been Killed-Absolute Repeal Bill Is Before Governor Folk.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Jefferson City, Mo., March 17.-Missouri will be without a schoolbook law for the The House this afternoon killed the Mc-David bill to provide for a State School-

politics into any and every thing, attacked it victority. Tubbs of Gazconado

passed, and they asked the majority members not to let politics stand in the way of the school children of the State.

They were talking into deaf ears, and on roll call the bill was killed by a practically Republican vote. Speaker Hill voted with the Democrats against killing the bill in this manner.

The Ossenfort bill has been defeated in the Senate, the McDavid bill was killed by the House, and the present Schoolbook Commission inw has been regealed.

Provided the Governor signs the repeal bill, all books may be used. Former Speaker Whitecotton and Representative Hains her reported to have asked him to veto the repeal bill. It was passed unanimously by both brancher.

COMMITTEE SUSTAINS BOARD IN WHEAT GRADES MATTER.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. wheat grades fixed by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, with especial refer-ence to the grading of "red Russian"

wheat as No. 2 grain, reported this afternoon, fully sustaining the Commissioners in their grades.

The report said in part:

"Your committee has personally inspected the three samples of wheat, so-called "red Russian," fife and native wheat, and unhesitatingly report that in our opinion the position taken by the Railrond and Warehouse Commissioners is right.

"We fully sustain the Commissioners in their action in this matter, and believe they have acted to the heat interests of Missouri farmers and stable Missouri markets."

The committee report was attacked by Spence of Stoddard, who said that the commission had evidently prepared the report and submitted it to the committee, which thereupon submitted it to the House as its own report.

The House tabled the report by a large majority.

MISSOURI'S BEES WILL NOW BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Jefferson City. March 17.—Senator Vo-ries's bee bill, to create the office of a State Inspector of Aplaries, was po-

SCHOOL WALL CAVES IN; CHILDREN ESCAPE INJURY.

The north wail of Bridgeten Academy, one of the eldest public schools in St. Louis County, fell in yesterday morning about \$20 o'clock. His children had ar-

House Concurs in Bixteen Senate Amendments - Item of \$80.000 Added for New Cells at State Penitentiory.

Jefferson City, March II.—Sixteen Sa amendments to the general appropria bill were concurred in by the House amended. The amendu original bill as follows:

To be used under the direction of the Governor to provide for an exhibit at the Jamestown (Va.) Expection, 30,000 in appropriated.

For the pay of a Judge, to be associated for the newly created thirty-third circuit, \$1.00.

For the expenses of the commission in locating normal schools Non. 4 and 5 each \$50.

For cleaning, retouching and preserving the ell paintings at the capital, \$20.

For conlaries of Judges, offices and continuent expenses of the Springfield Court of Appeals, \$28.78.

For malary of an additional Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, \$2.00.

For enlary of additional Judge of the St. Louis Circuit Court, \$2.50.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Mountain Grove, Mo., March II.—The Republicans of this city held a mean convention last night and nominated the following city ticket: C. M. Mitchell, Kiayer; R. Waffer, Marchal; J. A. Mitchell, Collector; W. H. Schofield, Alderman, Frat Ward; J. M. Ellin, Alderman, Recond Ward; J. H. Stephens, Alderman, Third Ward. There probably will be no Democratic ticket in the field, the race bulge between the Citizens' ticket, for which a mass meeting is called for next Tuesday night, and the Republican ticket.